

## WHEELS WILL GO ROUND

Manufacturers of the Country  
Unite in Opinion that Taft  
Should Win.

"To Promote General Prosperity  
Vote for William Howard Taft."

The National Association of Manufacturers, through its organ, American Industries, has just completed a canvass of its 3,000 members throughout the United States in nearly every line of trade to ascertain the country's commercial status twelve months after the panic. The canvass was not made to serve any political purpose, and the forthcoming election was not mentioned, but the members of the association have taken advantage of one of the questions to declare that prosperity depends upon the election of Taft.

The canvass was made by means of letters sent out two weeks ago. Four questions were asked of the members relating to the exact condition of trade at present, the percentage of increase in business in the last ten months, the possibilities for future improvement and any suggestions which might serve to better future conditions. Everybody answered the last question by suggesting that Taft be elected.

A few of the suggestions for the future, with the firms suggesting them, are as follows:

The Woodward Iron Company, Woodward, Ala.—"Elect Taft."  
Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Company, Birmingham, Ala.—"The possibilities for the iron trade in 1909 hinge on the election of Taft as President and the ability of the railroads to finance their needs."

Hardie-Tynes Manufacturing Company, Birmingham, Ala.—"If the Republican ticket is elected we believe the outlook is bright for a good business."

The Baltimore Bridge Company, Baltimore, Md.—"Elect Taft. The Democrats had the opportunity of a lifetime and sold their birthright for a mess of verbiage."

Lewell & Engell, lumber, Bangor, Me.—"The only suggestion we can make in regard to increasing the general prosperity of the country is that we must all do our utmost to elect Mr. Taft. We believe that the election of Bryan would be a national calamity from a business point of view."

Marshall Electric Company, Boston.—"If Bryan is elected we shall probably have a setback for a year or more, as our business depends largely upon new building undertakings, which are supersensitive to confidence."

Lowney Chocolate Company, Boston.—"I think the outlook for the year fairly good. If we elect Taft we may by a year from now be enjoying good business."

Portland Iron & Steel Company, Boston.—"We believe that the manufacturers and merchants are now only awaiting the final outcome of the election, and if a Republican administration is continued on a sane and conservative basis, prosperity for everybody is assured."

Interlaken Mills, Providence, R. I.—"We consider the trade possibilities for the year very favorable. The election of Mr. Bryan would be a serious blow to all kinds of business and very nearly criminal when the char-

acter and fitness of Mr. Taft are taken into consideration."

The Diamond Mills Paper Company, New York.—"The business outlook is rather encouraging and from present indications we think that if the Republican party is successful in the coming election there is no doubt there will be a considerable increase and a good stable business."

J. & C. Fischer, piano manufacturers, New York.—"With the election of Mr. Taft we think trade possibilities for the coming year will rapidly get back to normal conditions and that the best industrial years this country has ever seen are before us."

Welsbach Company, Philadelphia.—"General prosperity will be promoted by the election of the Republican candidates and the administration by business men of all branches of industry on the square deal basis."

The Allyn Brass Foundry Company, Cleveland.—"A brief suggestion which may help in promoting general prosperity—Taft."

J. A. Fay & Egan Company, woodworkers, Cincinnati.—"We confidently expect that if the Cincinnati candidate is elected business will pick up gradually until it reaches its normal conditions."

The Standard Tool Company, Cleveland.—"With the election of Mr. Taft we feel sanguine that business will take a big jump."

"Ford Motor Company, Detroit.—To promote general prosperity vote for William Howard Taft."

Paine Lumber Company, Oshkosh, Wis.—"If the Republican party remains in power and carries out its pledges the coming year will be one of prosperity."

Homer Laughlin China Company, East Liverpool, Ohio.—"If Taft is successful we believe the normal trade conditions will gradually be restored. If Bryan is successful we anticipate a much more serious interruption in business than that which occurred a year ago and one of much longer duration."

Connersville Blower Company, Connersville, Ind.—"We do not look for a speedy return of prosperity, but think that if Taft is elected it may be anticipated next year, whereas if Bryan should succeed we fear it will be much delayed."

Davis Sewing Machine Company, Dayton, Ohio.—"Elect Taft and prosperity will return of its own accord."

### They are Watched.

We are sorry to say that we have in Earlington two or three men who have had no regard for the game law in the past. They are known and will be watched this year and fined \$5 for every bird that is killed before November 15th and after January 1. The following is the stock law and the officers and sportsman are going to see that it is complied with this year, so pot hunters take notice.

"No person shall catch, kill or pursue with such intent, or have the same in possession after it has been caught or killed any quail, partridge or pheasant between the first of January and the fifteenth day of November in each year.

"No person shall kill, or pursue with such intent, or have in his possession when so killed any rabbit or squirrel between the fifteenth day of September and the fifteenth day of November in each year. Provided anyone may catch rabbits with dogs or in snares."

## WITH THE MINES AND MINERS.

Ed Barnett, under the direction of Foreman John Ruhl, has charge of the new No. 11 mine, and friends say he is making a success.

The scarcity of water at the Morgantown West Virginia coke ovens has caused the operators to be forced to pump water over a mountain, in order that their 307 ovens can be kept running.

Supt. Spillman, of the St. Charles mine, has been on the sick list the past week, which does not agree with him, but as he has now turned his attention to the new well, better results may be expected.

A trial trip made at new No. 11 mine last week resulted in motorman Dan Lamo, making a round trip in twelve minutes, and the foreman thinks that an average of three trips per hour could be kept up during the day.

The Daniel Boone mine is compelled to depend upon the Illinois Central R. R. Company to haul water for steam purposes, thus showing that with coal producers in this county the water question is getting serious.

Foreman W. A. Tombs was called to the Fox Run mine, to make needed repairs on the trip, and also to so adjust the shaker screens as to allow high cars to be loaded, which are now being used by the Illinois Central railroad company.

George F. Saddler has been busily engaged for several weeks placing the new motors at Fox Run mine, one of which is now running, and the other will soon be ready for use, or rather the track and trolley wire will be completed soon.

Reports from political meetings held in the great coal mining states of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia indicate that the miners fear the party that favors free trade, and are determined, if in their power, by their votes to defeat it.

Lee Favors is now boss driver in the new No. 11 mine and, judging from the good start they made last week, when eight cars of coal were loaded daily, he is a good man for the place. Lee thinks in a short time they will be able to load as high as twenty cars per day.

There was a slight falling off in the production and sale of coal last week, owing to the partial cancelling of some large orders. Yet the St. Bernard Mining Company shipped something near six hundred cars of coal, and with cold weather approaching it is thought business will be booming soon.

Mack Clark, one of the old, reliable men of the engineering department at the Arnold mine, has severed his connection with the St. Bernard Mining Co. Colby Brown succeeds him as engineer, and says he is well pleased with the job, although it is hard one for a new man.

It is understood that Manager F. D. Rash contemplates in the near future putting in a new pair of scales at the Arnold, or new No. 11 mine, to be used to weigh the coal from the latter mine, as well as the nut, pea and slack from the Arnold mine which can not be weighed unless handled by the switching crew.

The representatives of 170,000 miners will soon meet in consultation in Pennsylvania, to formulate a new scale of wage and

other demands which they expect to contend for, when the present agreement expires next March. And strange to say, they are advised by those in command to be conservative in their demands, is that no point may cause a rupture between them and their employers.

The Mt. Vernon Illinois coal mine, after an idleness of several months, has resumed work with its regular force of 800 men.

The miners in Belton certainly make poor wages, when it takes 122,747 men in that county to produce as much coal as that mined by 35,209 in West Virginia.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Co., has arranged a school for its miners, where they can go and study. Several schools of this kind will be started by that company.

Coal dealers in the North-west will certainly not be to blame for a coal famine. Superior has a big coal pile with over 3,000,000 tons of coal in it; nearly a million more tons than she had this time last year.

In 1907, over 800 lives were lost by mine explosions in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Alabama, within three months, and strange to say, that experts sent to investigate the cause, failed to agree upon any certain statements of facts.

Manager F. D. Rash has so arranged that Hecla mine will not have to shut down while the new scales are being put in. The shaker will be so adjusted as to allow the loading of coal on the nut track instead of on the main track. All kinds of coal except nut coal can still be made under the new arrangements, and as two weeks will be required to put the new scales in a big loss of time and production of coal will be saved. The new scale timbers are on the ground and the new scales are expected this week, and then the work will commence at once.

One of the most hard fought battles ever taking place between coal operators and their employees, is now ranging at the Hudson mine in Indiana, where the operators discharged a mule driver for violating a rule contained in the agreement. The loss in wages to the miners since the strike was inaugurated has exceeded \$50,000 and the loss per month to the operators is estimated to \$1,500 which amounts the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators Association have decided to reimburse the owners of the mine, for loss during the strike.

### ROOSEVELT HAS QUIET

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Only Event on His Entering Half Century Stretch is a Family Dinner.

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt observed his fiftieth anniversary to day very simply. He attended to his executive duties as usual, and except for the reception of a delegation from the Hungarian Republican Club of New York, in the East room of the White House, and the receipt of a large number of congratulatory messages, some floral tributes and gifts from the members of his family, the day was the same with him as any other day.

There was a jolly family dinner at the White House this evening in honor of the President's anniversary. No guests were present.

King Edward, of Great Britain, sent one of the first congratulatory messages received.

## OPENS WAR ON RIDERS

Kentucky Governor Pledges Himself to Guard Farms With Soldiers.

DEMOCRATS WINK AT RAIDS.

Willson Says Platform Condone Disorders—Urges Joint Action by Six States.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 25.—"I will furnish soldiers for the protection of any farmer anywhere in Kentucky who wants to raise tobacco next year, if he fears night riders, and I will see that the law is upheld, and that murder and night riding is stopped if I have to borrow \$1,000,000 to do it."

In these words Augustus E. Willson last night in a speech before 2,000 people a Versailles, where riders had burned several barns, thus went on record in promise to do his whole duty toward standing out the night rider reign in this State.

### Governor Scores Democrats.

Governor Willson charged that various Democrats are making the race for Congress in Kentucky on a platform which at least condones night raids, if it does not actually support them and that Clarence Lebus, President of the burley tobacco board of the Equity Society, although Republican, is trying to secure the election of these Democratic candidates only because they favor night riding and are opposed to law and order.

Gov. Willson said he would stop the depredations, which have almost caused civil war, if it takes every cent of money the State has.

The governor said he was anxious that a conference of the executives of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama be called to discuss the night riders situation and declared that by concerted action he believed all the lawlessness could be stamped out.

### Miscellaneous Shower.

This unique invitation was sent out last week by Mrs. W. S. McGary in compliment to Miss Georgia Wyatt.

Weather Forecast for Miss Georgia L. Wyatt, Saturday Oct. 24th, a heavy miscellaneous shower beginning at 3 p. m. followed by continual fair weather.

### Weather Forecast.

Mrs. W. S. McGary.

Home of Mrs. W. S. McGary.

A number of Miss Wyatt's intimate friends were guests on this pleasant occasion. The handsome home was decorated in yellow and white which color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. Flowers, yellow and white chrysanthemums. The afternoon was spent in fortune telling and a contest of the word Wedding Bells was enjoyed. Miss Georgia Wyatt making the most words, won the prize, which was a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums.

A delicious two course luncheon was served consisting of chicken salad, egg sandwiches, wafers, olives, cheese and coffee, orange sherbet and cake.

The favors were miniature white wedding bells with spray of orange blossoms, filled with rice. Miss Wyatt was the recipient of many pretty and useful articles. This is conceded to be one of the most delightful social affairs ever given here.

Mrs. McGary maintaining her reputation as a charming hostess.

## TAFT'S CHURCH AT WASHINGTON

John Q. Adams, Calhoun, Clay, George Bancroft, Edward Everett Hale on Roster.

BELL IN CHURCH STEEPLE WAS CAST BY PAUL REVERE.

All Souls' Church, in Washington, of which Mr. Taft is a member, was established in 1812 and has occupied its present home at Fourteenth and L. Streets, Northwest, since 1877. The structure is not imposing, but roomy and comfortable and covered heavily with clinging ivy, and has a restful appearance in the midst of the bustle of the city. From its steeple, in brazen tones, a bell cast by Paul Revere—he of the "midnight ride" fame—in his New England foundry, summons the people to worship, just as in earlier days it sounded the fire alarm.

The membership roll of the church has contained the names of many well known persons. John C. Calhoun was an attendant there, as were also Daniel Webster, John Quincy Adams, Justice Morrill, John D. Long and George Bancroft, the historian, Rear-Admiral Evans is now a member, as is the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, who frequently occupies the pulpit. Among its membership are persons who were previously Methodists, Baptists, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, etc. Dr. Pierce, in this connection, explained that the church would no more think of inquiring into the religion of an applicant for membership than it would busy itself with his political views. The church stood for freedom and the doing of good things in a practical manner, he said. It maintains, for instance, a visiting nurse, paying all expenses, being the only church of any denomination in Washington which does this.

As to the pastor of this church, Rev. Ulysses S. G. Pierce, he is a native of Providence, R. I., a young man who was reared a Baptist. He went to school as a boy in Boston and took a post-graduate course at Harvard. He was called to All Souls' eight years ago, and since then has become one of the best known pastors in the city.

Mr. Taft had been in Washington a very short time when his name was added to the members' list of All Souls' Church, and since that time he has been a regular attendant. Mrs. Taft occasionally accompanies him to worship there, but her own church is St. John's Episcopal—"the Church of the Presidents"—opposite Lafayette Square, which Mrs. Roosevelt also attends. Mr. Taft is a pretty active member of All Souls', and in February, 1906, on the occasion of the centenary of Joseph Priestly, the eminent Unitarian chemist, he delivered an address.

For the benefit of the curious it may be said that the creed of the Unitarian church is summed up in Article II of the Constitution, which says:

The church declares itself to be in affiliation with the body of liberal Christians organized as 'The American Unitarian Association,' and subscribes to the following declaration of principles embodied in the constitution adopted by the National Conference of Unitarian and Other Christian Churches in 1894:

"These churches accept the religion of Jesus, holding in accordance with His teaching that practical religion is summed up in love to God and love to man; and we invite to our working fellowship any who, while differing from us in belief, are in general sympathy with our spirit and our practical aims."